GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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FUNCTIONING OF DIRECTORATE OF ANTI DUMPING
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of Directorate of Anti-Dumping with a view to make it more effective and efficient in handling anti-dumping cases for Indian companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of standard norms with emerging trend;

(c) the areas identified for strengthening / restructuring / upgrading anti-dumping directorate; and

(d) the action plan formulated to provide specialised services of professionals to the Directorate for dealing with anti-dumping cases efficiently in public interest?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) :The Additional Secretary and Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) assisted by a Senior Join Secretary have at their disposal requisite technical and administrative staff for conducting the Anti-Dumping proceedings. The endeavour to deal with petitions on expeditious basis within the mandated time schedule at various stages, is a continuous process in the DGAD.It is proposed to strengthen DGAD further depending the number of cases at hand.The DGAD has held interactive sessions with the various Chambers of Commerce and has also held discussions with legal experts so that the body of knowledge represented by them becomes useful to the industry as well as to the Directorate on Anti-Dumping aspects.